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CANCER BURDEN

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,334,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 31,200 in Indiana.
- 556,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 13,000 in Indiana.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

Indiana: 215.4 National: 202.3

Indiana ranks 10th highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 4,400 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Indiana.
- 4,000 men and women will die of lung cancer in Indiana.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Indiana	National
Overall	65.2	56.8
White	64.6	56.7
Black	78.3	66.4
Hispanic	22.9	25.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	25.4	28.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	37.2

BREAST CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 4,700 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Indiana.
- 900 women will die of breast cancer in Indiana.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Indiana	National
Overall	28.4	27.7
White	27.7	27.2
Black	40.0	35.9
Hispanic	13.9	17.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	12.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.9

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 3,500 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Indiana.
- 1,300 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Indiana.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Indiana	National
Overall	23.3	21.2
White	22.6	20.7
Black	34.4	28.5
Hispanic	11.9	14.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.7

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 5,000 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Indiana.
- 700 men will die of prostate cancer in Indiana.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Indiana	National
Overall	34.6	32.9
White	32.1	30.2
Black	78.8	73.0
Hispanic	-	24.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	21.9

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2003. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2003. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. Indiana death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1996–2000. Death ratesare per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

³ Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.